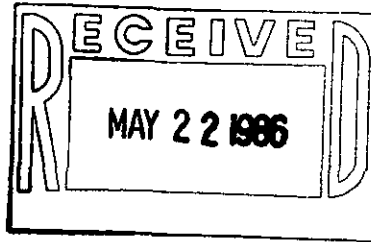


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Re: The Cannons Engineering Corp. site in Bridgewater, MA;
The Cannons Engineering Corp. site in Plymouth, MA;
The Gilson Road site in Nashua, NH; and
The Tinkham Garage site in Londonderry, NH

Dear Mr. Roscoe:

This letter with enclosures is sent to you in reference to your Mr. Merrill S. Hohman's March 28, 1986 letter addressed to Mr. Gerald E. Anderson regarding the above-captioned sites and as they relate to Commonwealth Electric Company (formerly known as New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Company). This is the follow up referenced in my letter to you of March 25, 1986.

The enclosed information request response and affidavit are complete. Based upon our findings (see transaction dated 1/22/80), there is some evidence that some quantity of good No. 2 fuel oil and tank washings may have reached the Cannon's Engineering Corporation Bridgewater, Massachusetts Facility. To the extent that this is shown to be true, we will consider involvement to some degree in negotiations participation. In order to reach a determinative answer, please provide us with a complete copy of all information you now possess relating to Commonwealth Electric.

In addition to the documents enclosed in response to the information request, we have several transaction documents that are unrelated to the Cannon's Engineering Corporation that cover Commonwealth Electric Company's cooperative advertising payments to Cannons Inc., 350 Main Street, W. Yarmouth, Massachusetts, a retail household appliance dealer. For a period ending in 1975, Commonwealth Electric Company had a cooperative



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advertising program whereby we paid for a portion of appliance dealers advertising costs where such advertising concentrated on electrical appliances. Copies of these documents can be made available.

If you should have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,



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Environmental Management

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Enclosures

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